

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING AND REPRICING)	
OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S)	CASE NO.
PRIVATE LINE SERVICES TARIFF AND ACCESS)	10477
SERVICES TARIFF)	

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed August 22, 1989, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection for certain information filed with this Commission, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

South Central Bell seeks to protect as confidential revenue and demand information about its private line service which it has been required to produce in response to Item 7 of the Commission's Order of July 24, 1989. Such information would furnish potential competitors with a profile of South Central Bell's market and would be of significant benefit to any party desiring to enter the intraLATA market and build, lease, or own facilities that transport voice and data in this state using such developments. Thus, public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of South Central Bell and provide its competitors with an unfair advantage.

Additionally, the information sought to be protected is not known outside of South Central Bell, is not disseminated within

South Central Bell except to its employees who have a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information, and South Central Bell seeks to preserve the confidentiality of this information through all the appropriate means, including the maintenance of appropriate security at its offices. The benefits of maintaining the confidentiality of this information, therefore, outweigh the public's interest in its disclosure, and the information should be protected as confidential.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The revenue and demand information filed by South Central Bell in response to Item 7 of the July 24, 1989 Order shall be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential, and shall not be open for public inspection.

2. South Central Bell shall, within 10 days of this Order, file an edited copy of the response to Item 7 with the confidential material obscured for inclusion in the public record, with copies to all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of September, 1989.

ATTEST:

Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner